AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 to 18 (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A wristwatch ~~portable wireless devicefor radio communication with an external transmitting and receiving device of a wireless information distribution device, said portable wireless device~~ comprising:

a transmitting and receiving unit for carrying out radio communication with an external transmitting and receiving device of a wireless information distribution device;

a memory for storing a service information request including predefined user preferences;

a display; and

a control unit, for automatically transmitting a communication ready signal and said service information request to said external transmitting and receiving device in response to coming within range of said external transmitting and receiving device;

wherein if reception of service information from said external transmitting device is successful, ~~and for displaying on said display~~ then the service information ~~sent~~ received from said external transmitting and receiving device in response to said service information request is stored in said memory and automatically displayed on said display, else if reception of said service information is unsuccessful, then said display is unaffected by the unsuccessful reception of service information.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable wireless device~~ wristwatch of claim 19, wherein:

said memory further stores user information for identifying a user; and

said service information request includes said user information along with a user entry or exit request.

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable wireless device~~ wristwatch of claim 19, wherein:

said user preferences are stored in said memory as user attributes;

said service information request includes said user attributes; and

said service information sent from said transmitting and receiving unit corresponds to said user attributes.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable wireless device~~ wristwatch of claim 19, wherein:

said memory stores user transportation information including a departure point and destination point of a user;

said service information request includes said user transportation information; and

said service information sent from said transmitting and receiving unit includes information about movement of a transportation means specified in said user transportation information.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable wireless device~~ wristwatch of claim 19, wherein:

said service information request is for user transportation information on a transportation means, including a departure point and a destination point; and

said service information sent from said transmitting and receiving unit includes information on said transportation means, transfer points, and methods for transferring in traveling from said departure point to said destination point.

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ wristwatch of claim 19, wherein said transmitting and receiving unit carries out radio communication with said external transmitting and receiving device only upon receiving a communication request signal sent from said external transmitting and receiving device.

25. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable wireless device~~ wristwatch of claim 19, wherein said display displays the time for a predetermined period after receiving said service information from said external transmitting and receiving device.

26 to 30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a ~~portable wireless device~~ wristwatch in communication with a wireless information distribution device having a memory for storing service information desired by a user of said ~~portable wireless device~~wristwatch and having an external transmitting and receiving device, said ~~portable wireless device~~wristwatch having a display and a transmitting and receiving unit for radio communication when within range of said external transmitting/receiving device; said method comprising the steps of:

in response to entering into a radio communication range of said external transmitting and receiving device, automatically transmitting a communication-ready signal and a service information request including user preferences without user intervention from said ~~portable wireless device~~ wristwatch to said external transmitting and receiving device;

wherein if reception of service information ~~receiving~~ from said external transmitting and receiving device ~~service information~~ in response to said service information request is successful, then the received service information is stored in said memory; and automatically displayed

~~displaying said received service information~~ on said display, else if reception of said service information is unsuccessful, then said display is unaffected by the unsuccessful reception of service information.

32. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a portable wireless device~~ of claim 31, wherein said service information request includes user information for identifying said user of said ~~portable wireless device~~wristwatch, and includes an entry or exit request of said user.

33. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a portable wireless device~~ of claim 31, wherein:

said user preferences are part of user attributes; and

said service information received from said transmitting and receiving device corresponds to said user attributes.

34. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a portable wireless device~~ of claim 31, wherein:

said service information request includes user transportation information including a departure point and destination point of said user; and

said service information received from said transmitting and receiving device includes information about the movement of a transportation means specified in said user transportation information.

35. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for controlling a portable wireless device~~ of claim 31, wherein:

said service information request is user transportation information including a departure point and destination point of a user; and

said service information received from said transmitting and receiving device is information about the itinerary of said user including:

a transportation means to travel from said starting point to said destination point;

transfer points: and

methods for transferring at said transfer points;

wherein said itinerary corresponds to said user transportation information included in said service information request.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for enabling a computer to control ~~a portable wireless device~~ wristwatch, wherein the ~~portable wireless device~~wristwatch includes:

a memory for storing a service information request including user preferences for information desired by a user of said portable wireless device;

a display; and

a transmitting and receiving unit for radio communication with a wireless information distribution device when entering in range of an external transmitting and receiving device of said wireless information distribution device; said computer program comprising the steps of:

automatically transmitting to said external transmitting and receiving device via said transmitting and receiving unit, in response to coming within

range, a communication-ready signal and said service information request stored in said memory;

wherein if reception of receiving service information from said external transmitting/receiving device is successful, then the service information received from said external transmitting/receiving device in response to, and in corresponding to, said service information request is stored in said memory and automatically displayed; and

displaying said received service information on said display else if reception of said service information is unsuccessful, then said display is unaffected by the unsuccessful reception of service information.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable media storing a computer program for causing a computer to control a portable wireless devicewristwatch, wherein the portable wireless device includes:

a memory for storing service information request including user preferences;

a display; and

a transmitting and receiving unit for radio communication with an external transmitting and receiving device of a wireless information distribution device, when entering in range of said external transmitting and receiving device;

said computer program comprises steps of:

in response to coming within range of said external transmitting and receiving device, automatically transmitting a communication-ready signal and said service information request stored in said memory, via said transmitting and receiving unit, to said external transmitting and receiving device;

wherein if reception receiving of service information via said external transmitting/receiving device in response to said transmitted service information request is successful, then the received service information is stored in said memory and automatically ; and

~~displaying said received service information~~ displayed on said display, else if reception of said service information is unsuccessful, then said display is unaffected by the unsuccessful reception of service information.

40. (New) The wristwatch of claim 19, wherein when said wristwatch is outside range of said external transmitting and receiving device, said wristwatch displays only current chronographic information.

41. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein in response to being outside range of said external transmitting/receiving device, said wristwatch displays only current chronographic information.

42. (New) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein when said wristwatch is outside range of said external transmitting and receiving device, said computer program causes said wristwatch to display only current chronographic information.

43 (New) The computer-readable media of claim 39, further comprising the steps of:

in response to being outside range of said external transmitting and receiving device, causing said wristwatch to display only current chronographic information.